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Wasn't going to forward this, but since the Governor's office is blind copying Karla, I guess I should blind copy you.

From: Karla Nemeth [mailto:karla.nemeth@resources.ca.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 6:37 PM  
To: Ken Alex  
Cc: Hal Candee; Cliff Rechtschaffen; Debbie Davis  
Subject: Re: Tomorrow

Hi there- we'd be glad to touch bases in the morning. And a sound file will be available immediately after.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2012, at 6:27 PM, "Ken Alex" <Ken.Alex@GOV.CA.GOV> wrote:

Hal

Cliff is out this week, and you know my strong aversion to water. J

My strong suggestion here, if you have not done so already, is to check in tomorrow morning with John Laird, Chuck Bonham, and Karla. We never know exactly what the Gov is going to say, but we expect him to say very much what John, Chuck, Karla, Jerry, and Mark have been saying about the importance of action, the move towards consensus, the co-equal goals and the importance of science and data.

We very much appreciate your efforts and the tone, and I know the administration will be absolutely as transparent as possible.

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From: Hal Candee [mailto:hcandee@altshulerberzon.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 3:53 PM  
To: Cliff Rechtschaffen  
Cc: Ken Alex; Debbie Davis  
Subject: Tomorrow  
Importance: High

Cliff:

Shortly after Secretary Laird announced the new BDCP framework, he summoned a few of us to meet with him and other top state officials and asked us to tell him candidly what we need to see in a July 25th announcement to make it credible. We did that. Specifically, after extensive work and internal coordination, we produced a consensus list of "Key Points" (attached) which we provided to John, Karla, Jerry, Chuck and Mark. He then asked us to be restrained, constructive and balanced in our press reactions re July 25th. And we have now done that. Attached is a joint media advisory from Defenders,

TNC, Bay Insitute, NRDC, and American Rivers. It is restrained, constructive and balanced. We have provided it to all the top state officials and to the media.

Now I have a favor to ask of the State Administration: what is the Governor going to say tomorrow? Specifically, how can the NGO's who have invested 6 years in this effort and hundreds of hours in recent weeks in direct discussions with your BDCP team have a chance to listen in to the live press conference/press announcement tomorrow so we know what our Governor is saying about BDCP? As you know, the press will be calling every one of us for a reaction. That will be hard if we don't have full access.

Many thanks for considering this.

Hal

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